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In re Application of: Darren McKerrecher et al.)	Confirmation No. 6547
Application No. 10/534,650)	Group Art Unit: 1625 Examiner: Unassigned Date: July 21, 2006
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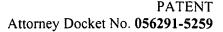
TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b). 1.
- 2. Additional Papers Submitted:
 - (i) Form PTO-1449
 - (ii) Copies of three documents
- Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a constructive petition for extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced Application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe a fee is due for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents constitute "prior art" under United States law,

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Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate

status of such document.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the

disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against

the claims of the present application.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge

the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.

§1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our

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